

CHALLENGE AMERICA APPLICATION CHECKLIST

BEFORE APPLYING (By at least 3/24/16)

- ☐ Register/Renew with the System for Awards Management
- ☐ Register/Renew with Grants.gov

STEP 1: GRANTS.GOV (By at least 4/5/16 for the April 14 deadline)

- ☐ Submit the **SF-424** (Application for Federal Domestic Assistance) through Grants.gov

STEP 2: NEA GRANTS ONLINE™ (NEA-GO)

- ☐ Log in to Grants.gov and go to "Check My Application Status" to get your Grants.gov tracking number and agency tracking number to use as your username and password for NEA-GO. NEA-GO will be open April 28-May 5, 2016.
- ☐ Complete & submit the **Grant Application Form (GAF) by 11:59 pm ET on May 5, 2016.**
 - ☐ Part 1: Organizational Information
 - ☐ Part 2: Project Information
 - ☐ Part 3: Project Budget
 - ☐ Part 4: Items to Upload -- Required Work Samples (Excess pages and items not listed in the guidelines will be deleted.)

WORK SAMPLES

- ☐ Video
 - ☐ Audio
 - ☐ Digital Images
 - ☐ Documents
 - ☐ Websites
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- ☐ Part 5: Organization & Project Profile

RESOURCES

- ☐ Watch the Challenge America webinar
- ☐ Watch the Grant Application Form tutorial
- ☐ Contact Challenge America staff with any questions

FULL GUIDELINES CAN BE FOUND AT: <http://arts.gov/grants-organizations/challenge-america>